[17th March 1959

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We have one *de luxe* bus, Sir.

Cycle Manufacturing and Assembly Unit in Udayarpalayam taluk

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member Sri K. R. Viswanathan is not in his seat. Question No. 856-B and the answer will be printed in the proceedings.

* 856-B *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to start a Cycle Manufacturing and Assembly Unit in Udayarpalayam taluk, Tiruchirappalli district;

(*b*) if not, in which other places such units are proposed to be started;

(*c*) the reasons for choosing those places; and

(*d*) whether any initiative and efforts are necessary from private sector for starting such a factory?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Vellore and Tanjore;

(*c*) The Unit at Vellore is to be set up as an adjunct to the General Purposes Engineering Workshop utilizing the facilities available in that workshop for electroplating work. These places have been chosen as part of the programme for even distribution of industries in various parts of the State and in view of the industrial backwardness of the districts.

(*d*) Yes, Sir. The private sector should possess the requisite background and aptitude to start a Cycle Assembly Unit. The prior approval of the Government of India is also necessary. It is only with a view to encourage the establishment of ancillary units for the manufacture of cycle parts by the private sector these departmental units have been sanctioned.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1959–60—*cont.*

DEMAND XXI—CO-OPERATION.

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I move—

'That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,86,49,100 under Demand XXI—Co-operation.'

கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, ஓரிரண்டு வார்த்தைகள் இப்பொழுது சொல்லி இந்த மானியக்கோரிக்கையை நான் பிரேரேபிக்கிறேன்.

கடந்த ஆண்டு—1958–59-ம் வருஷத்தில் என்னென்ன செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்பதையெல்லாம் அச்சிட்டு கனம் அங்கத்தினர்களுக்கு அளிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. குறிப்பாக 7-வது பக்கத்தில் இருக்கின்ற சில புள்ளி